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TAGS: ETRD GATT AS
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN RESTRAINTS ON CERTAIN STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES

REF: A STATE 178051, B CANBERRA 4244

1. PER REFTEL A, MISSION QUERIED AUSTRALIAN MISSION RE-
GARDING WHEN GOA PLANNED TO NOTIFY GATT OF THE TARIFF
QUOTAS ON CERTAIN STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES. GOA HAS NO
INTENTION ON NOTIFYING GATT AS THE ITEMS ARE NOT BOUND
AND IT HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN POSITION THAT THERE IS
NO GATT REQUIREMENT TO NOTIFY TARIFF QUOTAS ON UNBOUND
ITEMS.

2. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN MISSION RECORDS AND GATT SECRETARIAT,
THERE ARE NO BINDINGS ON TARIFF ITEMS IN BTN 73.13. THE GENERAL RATE
ON ROLLED STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES (BTN 73.13.1) IS
$A 5.17 PER TON PLUS 9 PERCENT NOT RPT NOT $A 2.20 PER
TON PLUS 12.5 PERCENT. GENERAL RATE ON GALVANIZED OR
CORRUGATED AND GALVANIZED SHEETS AND PLATES (BTN 73.13.3)
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IS A 9.59 PER TON, PLUS 7 PERCENT PRIMAGE DUTY

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